



Attorney Docket No.: CiphBio-9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Weinberger et al.  
Application No. : 10/066,359 Confirmation No. : 5296  
Filed : January 31, 2002  
For : IMPROVED METHODS FOR PROTEIN  
IDENTIFICATION, CHARACTERIZATION AND  
SEQUENCING BY TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRY  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : Deborah A. Davis

Palo Alto, CA 94301  
November 24, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. S 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 23, 2003, applicants petition concurrently herewith for a one (1) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including Monday, November 24, 2003, and submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 13.